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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Timothy S. Vraa, et al

SHEET MEDIA PACKAGE HAVING  
RADIO FREQUENCY  
IDENTIFICATION TRANSPONDER

Serial No. US 09/664,505

Filed 18 September 2000

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002, a Notice of  
Appeal being filed on December 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified  
application without prejudice as follows.

**In The Claims:**

Please amend claim 1 as set forth below:

1. (Twice Amended) Sheet media package system  
comprising:
- packaging for holding a plurality of sheet media; and
  - a radio-frequency identification transponder disposed on a flexible  
sheet-like support associated with said package which can be communicated with,  
with or without physical contact with the transponder, and which stores relevant  
digital data; and
- wherein said transponder is disposed on the inside of said  
packaging.